

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 38: WATERS AND NAVIGATION**  
**Chapter 13-D: WELLHEAD PROTECTION**

**§1391. DECLARATION OF POLICY**

The Legislature finds and declares it to be the policy of the State, consistent with its duty to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, to establish a coordinated statewide program to protect drinking water wells from contamination by oil or hazardous waste. The Legislature further finds that spills of oil and hazardous waste pose a significant risk to groundwater quality and that the handling of those substances near drinking water wells should be restricted to reduce the risk of contamination. [ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) . ]

**SECTION HISTORY**

2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) .

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